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Subject:

Divisional Patent Application of  
Serial No.: 09/498,981 2/7/00

KONG-BENG THEI, MING-DAR LEI, SHOU-GWO WUU  
SALICIDE FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTORS WITH  
IMPROVED BORDERLESS CONTACT STRUCTURES  
AND A METHOD OF FABRICATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Divisional Patent Application. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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